



## Mr. Thomas "Tommy" J. Morrison

May 19, 1937 - January 28, 2014

Atha Thomas Jamison Morrison, 76, a life-long resident of Hartsville, passed away peacefully on January 28, 2014.

A memorial service celebrating his life will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, January 31, at First Presbyterian Church, 213 W. Home Avenue, Hartsville. The Rev. Dr. Dan Sansbury will officiate and the family will receive friends following the service in the narthex.

Mr. Morrison was born in Hartsville, SC, on May 19, 1937, to the late Archibald Ewart Morrison and Willia Martha Agnus Morgan. He was a life-long member of First Presbyterian Church of Hartsville. He served as President of Morrison Oil Company until he retired. Mr. Morrison graduated with honors from Hartsville High School in 1955 where he was captain of the football team. He received a BA degree in Economics from Davidson College in 1959. At Davidson, he was ROTC Captain and a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. After graduating, he returned to Hartsville and married Gay Taylor of Belmont, NC after she graduated from Coker College in 1964. He served as a Captain in the Army National Guard. "T-Bone," as he was known to his friends, was a member of the Hartsville B & F Club and the Second Thursday Club. He served as President of the Hartsville Rotary Club and Director of Hartsville Chamber of Commerce. He loved to shag and was an avid sportsman who enjoyed sailing, fishing and hunting with his friends, children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Gay Taylor Morrison, his four children,

Margaret Mertens (Anton) of Atlanta, GA; Thomas A. Morrison (Holly) of Darlington, SC; Reeves Coward (Thad) of Charlotte, NC; and William W. Morrison of Richmond, VA; his four grandchildren, Anton F. Mertens II and Madeleine R. Mertens, Olivia L. Morrison and Jesse M. Coward; a sister, Martha M. Sweeny (Jim) of St. Petersburg, FL; two brothers, Alexander S. Morrison (Peggy) of Saluda, NC; John Stevenson (Steve) Morrison (Johanna) of Myrtle Beach , SC; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to First Presbyterian Church or to a charity of their choice.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
213 West Home Avenue  
Hartsville, SC

## Visitation

JAN 31. 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
213 West Home Avenue  
Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall

DF

“ Margaret, Sorry to hear the news about your Dad. I remember fishing on the pier at Rabbit Hill when we were about 5 years old. There was a large group of kids there. Maybe our kindergarten class or a birthday party. Good memories. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Doug Fletcher

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**Doug Fletcher** - February 01, 2014 at 12:36 PM

JA

“ Jackie ONeal Amerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas "Tommy" J. Morrison



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**Jackie ONeal Amerson** - January 31, 2014 at 01:33 PM

DG

“ Deborah Gandy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas "Tommy" J. Morrison



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**Deborah Gandy** - January 30, 2014 at 09:32 PM

WF

“ Tommy was always so helpful when we had the farm across from Rabbit Hill. I have fond memories of those days and fishing and hunting with him. Sorry I cannot be with you Friday but know that I am thinking of all the Morrison family.

Wade Fletcher

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Wade Fletcher - January 30, 2014 at 07:32 PM

MM

Mr. Fletcher, I'm so glad you were able to make it after all! Thank you for sharing your memories with us.  
Margaret

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Margaret Morrison Mertens - February 03, 2014 at 01:29 PM

GO

“ Margaret, I am sorry to hear about your dad's passing. He has been a great friend as I have known him from the Oil Company. He will be missed by all who knew him. I have you all in my thoughts and prayers as you face the days ahead.



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Grady L O'Neal - January 30, 2014 at 05:51 PM

LO

“ Mr. Morrison was the sweetest, most gentle man I have ever had the pleasure to know. The lovely nature of his children and the devotion of his wife all speak volumes of how a great man can be a gentle soul who leads by example and not force. Prayers of peace and comfort for all those who knew and loved him in this life as he celebrates his eternal life in the joyful bounty of Heaven. I know this Godly, faithful man rests at the right hand of his Lord and Savior.

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LA Orio - January 30, 2014 at 03:36 PM

DC

“ My thoughts, prayers and heartfelt sympathy are with "T-Bone's" family.

*Dianne Chinnes*

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**Dianne Chinnes** - January 30, 2014 at 01:29 PM

JM

“ Praying for the families comfort.



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**Janet Moore** - January 30, 2014 at 10:13 AM

CR

“ Chris, Debbie And Stephen Ridenhour lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas "Tommy" J. Morrison



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**Chris, Debbie and Stephen Ridenhour** - January 30, 2014 at 06:26 AM

LH

“ Linda Hayden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas "Tommy" J. Morrison



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**Linda Hayden** - January 29, 2014 at 06:00 PM

PH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.  
Love in Christ,  
Blake and Patricia Hoffman*

Patricia Hoffman - January 29, 2014 at 05:21 PM

PO

“ *Phil and I are saddened to hear of Tommy's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all! Phil and Sara Odom*

Phillip M. Odom - January 29, 2014 at 05:14 PM

GO

“ *Grady O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas "Tommy" J. Morrison*



Grady O'Neal - January 29, 2014 at 04:36 PM

AW

“ *Dear Gay , We are thinking of you and all of your family. Please give your children our love and we will say many prayers for all of you.*

*Fondly,  
Anna and Andy Williams*

anna williams andy williams - January 29, 2014 at 06:33 AM



“ *Wanda Freeman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas "Tommy" J. Morrison*



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**Wanda Freeman** - January 28, 2014 at 07:10 PM



“ *Our prayers go out to all the family of Tommy, he was a leader of HHS class of '55, Captain of our football team and a wonderful friend, we will miss him....Jim Coker and Family*

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**Jim Coker** - January 28, 2014 at 02:53 PM